IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No. 4749

Appln. No. : 10/516,381

Applicants : Guenther Eissner, et al.

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Art Unit : 1635

Examiner : Amy Hudson Bowman

Docket No. : 021149-000001

Customer No.: 24239

Title : Method for Protection of Endothelial and Epithelial Cells During

Chemotherapy

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This responds to an Office Action dated September 10, 2007, and setting out an Election/ Restrictions requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121. The Office Action has a 1-month term for responding that expired on October 10, 2007.

A Petition for Extension of Time for an additional month, up to and including **November 10**, **2007**, is enclosed. The \$60.00 Petition fee (small entity) is being paid by electronic funds transfer.

Please amend the above-identified application at follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.